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<p align="center">CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.10</p> <p>I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>July 31, 2001</u>, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number <u>EL661587665US</u> addressed to: Patent Application, Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p> <p>By: <u><i>Sandra Hunter</i></u> Sandra Hunter</p>

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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:	Unassigned
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V. Sivaramakrishnan et al.)	Examiner:	Unassigned
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Serial No: Unassigned)	PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	
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Filed: July 31, 2001)		
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For: VAPORIZING REACTANT)		
LIQUIDS FOR CHEMICAL)		
VAPOR DEPOSITION FILM)		
PROCESSING)		
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, at lines 5-9, please **rewrite** the first paragraph after the title as follows:

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This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/660,208, filed on September 12, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/574,999, filed December 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,224,681, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of application number 08/278,984, filed July 22, 1994, now abandoned, which is a File Wrapper Continuation of original application number 07/990,755, filed December 15, 1992, now abandoned, which are all incorporated by reference. This application is related to previously-filed copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/912,024, filed July 9, 1992, (now U.S. Pat. No. 5,419,924), which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/626,274, now abandoned.

On page 4, line 5, after "evaporation" please **insert** --by heating--.

On page 6, line 24, after "can" please **insert** --be--.

On page 7, line 24, after "0-30" please **replace** "m" with --µm--.

On page 8, line 12, after "61" please **insert** --(Fig. 2D)--.

On page 8, line 14, please **replace** "aslo" with --also--.

On page 8, line 16, please **replace** "steal" with --steel--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the 5 pages of informal drawing bearing Figures 1, and 2A through 2D with the 5 pages of formal drawings bearing Figures 1, 2A through 2D, and 3, which are enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 1 - 9.

Please **add** new Claims 10 - 28 as follows: